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IN PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No: BALD118418

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my  
name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is  
claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**PRODUCT TRACKING DURING GRADING**, (check only one item below):

X was executed on 17-12-01 and is attached hereto.

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here in parentheses (was filed as United States application Serial No.  
\_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_) the application number and filing date  
of said application.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-  
identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,  
§ 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code,  
§ 119(a)-(c) of any foreign application(s) for patent listed below and have also identified  
below, any foreign application for patent having a filing date before that of the application on  
which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s):**

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509104

Country  
New Zealand

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Priority Claimed  
Yes/No  
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time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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